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Vnder the Command of his Excellence the Earle of *NEWCASTLE*,

Againſt the Rebels, under the Command of the Lord *Fairfax* and his Adherents.

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AN EXPRESSE RELATION OF THE PASSAGES AND PROCEEDINGS OF HIS MAJESTIES ARMY VNDER THE COMMAND of His Excellence the Earle of *Newcastle*, against the Rebels under the Command of the Lord *Fairfax* and his Adherents.

WEE marched from *Pomfret* towards *Bradford*, and in our way thither we summoned Sir *John Savile*, Commander of *Howley*, to deliver up that House, and lay down his Armes so unjustly taken up, who returned an uncivill Answer, and that he would keep it maugre our Forces, whereupon we planted our Cannon against that House, and environed it upon Wednesday the 21 of *June* in the afternoon, and next morning took it

it by assault, and in it the said Commander in Chiefe, and all his Officers, and Souldiers, about 245, some few whereof were slain, the rest taken Prisoners, where by the unseasonablenesse of the weather we were enforced to remain till Friday the 20th of *June*, from whence we marched early towards *Bradford*, and when we had marched two miles or thereabouts we found a great Bodie of men, a greater number of Foot than we, and almost all Musquetiers, and some twenty Troopes of Horse, and had possessed a place called *Adderton* moore, and taken the most advantageous places thereof, and lined severall hedges with Musquetiers, and played so fiercely upon us, and that before the whole Bodie of our Foot could be drawn up, and their Horse likewise possessing a plain Field and a great Ditch betwixt us lined with Musquetiers, and keeping our Horse in a ground full of pits, that for the space of two houres or thereabouts, we were forced to give ground though very little: but when our Cannon was well placed, and our Foot once drawne up, within halfe an houre we put their Foot on the right Wing of the Battaile to retire, and pursued them so hotly, that they presently were put into a disorderly retreat, whereupon part of our Horse fell in upon that Wing, and

the Cannon playing upon the Bodie of their Horſe killed many and routed them, togethe r with our Horſe charging at that time, ſo we purſued them, killing and taking them to *Bradford* Town end, which was more than two miles, in which Chaſe was ſlain (as is ſuppoſed) about 500 of the Enemies, and about 1400 taken Priſoners, amongſt which many Officers, together with three field-Pieces, and all their Ammunition there, which was not much. We had many Souldiers hurt, two Colonels of Horſe ſlain, *Heron* and *Howard*, and ſome Officers hurt, as Colonell *Throckmorton*, Colonell *Carnabie*, and Captain *Maiſon*, all recoverable, and not above twenty common Souldiers ſlain.

That night we came before *Bradford*, a ſtrong Town, and ill approaching to it, yet we made our approaches that night, the next day we had placed our Cannon and made places of Batteries very neare the Town and Church, where they had two Drakes upon the top of the ſteeple, and lined the ſteeple with wool-packes, yet our Cannon diſmounted their Drakes upon the top of the ſteeple, and battered the ſteeple ſo as none could ſtay on it, where they had many Muſquetiers, and ſo we got both the ends of the Town before Sunday night, and in the night time Sir *Thomas Fairfax* Governour

of the Town, his Ladie, Major *Gifford*, and Sir *Henry Fowlis* escaped out of the Town, and upon a moor was forced to charge with their partee a partee of our Horse, where his Ladie and his Cornet were taken Prisoners, but he and the other two being well horsed escaped though pursued very neare *Leedes*, which was above five miles: and that morning our men entered the Town, took Prisoners,

1. Colonell *Malliver*.
2. Sergeant Maior *Wiltshire*.
3. Captain *Mudd*.
4. Captain *Rogers*.
5. Captain *Bland*.
6. Captain *Oneal*.
7. Captain *Whites*.
8. Captain *Smith*.
9. Captain *Dent*.
10. Captain *Stanley*.
11. Captain *Foure*.
12. Lieutenant *Popler*.
13. Lieutenant *Loveday*.
14. Lieutenant *Moore*.
15. Lieutenant *Sad*.

Sergeant *Floyd*.

Sergeant *Brabant*.

William Warden & *Nathaniel Gosse* Gunners.

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With all or moſt of the common Souldiers, which are in number 300, or thereabouts, beſides the enlarging of 200 Priſoners of ours there, and taking of Armes, which are yet uncertain in number.

That very day within three houres after came a Captain of ours, who among divers other Priſoners at *Leedes*, finding that my Lord *Fairfax* and his ſon were inclined to leave the Town (as they did) attended with three or foure Troops of Horſe, 200 Dragooners, and 300 Foot, broke out of Priſon, poſſeſſed themſelves of the Magazine, took all the Armes which were 1500 at leaſt, eight Barrels of Powder, and twelve Pieces of Ordnance, with a very great proportion of Match and Ball, and ſo kept the Town till I ſent Forces into it, beſides the enlarging of ſeven hundred Priſoners there. The Lord *Fairfax* and his Son marched towards *Selby*, in which march his three hundred Foot ran away from him; and his Forces left being diſcovered by our Forces at the Garriſon of *Cawood* were charged by them, and they fled into the Town of *Selby*, our Forces being too weak for them were forced to retire, ſo my Lord, his ſon Sir *Thomas*, Maior *Gifford*, Sir *Henry Fowlis*, and Sir *Thomas Mauliverer* took a boat, and paſſed themſelves therein, and ſwimming their Horſes over the River, and as their men

men were passing over some of them were drowned with crowding the Boates, and so they fled we conceive to *Hull*, or to *Nottingham*, but to which is not certain.

The same day newes was brought us from *Hallifax*, that all the Forces were run from thence, and have taken with them all our Prisoners that remained there, and so we are possessed of that Town, as also of *Denton* house, my Lord *Fairfax* his house, wherein there was a small Garrison, two Drakes, and two hundred men and Armes.

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